GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LEGISLATION TO REGULATE WORKING CONDITIONS OF JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the plight of journalists in electronic media where no law exist to regulate their working conditions; and

(b) if so, by when the Government proposes to bring about legislation to regulate their working conditions?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) & (b): No labour law for regulating the working conditions of journalists in electronic media is contemplated as their interests can be protected through collective bargaining.